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Mr. S. C. UPHAM, who carries our paper to our regular subscribers in San Francisco, will also receive weekly subscriptions, and deliver the paper regularly to those who may so subscribe.

Delegates from Deseret.

We understand that delegates from the Government of Deseret have been for some days past in San Francisco. We have been informed that it is the purpose of this delegation to hold some conference with, or to present some propositions to, the State Legislature of California, respecting the question of boundary between Deseret and California, and other matters in which the two governments may be interested.

We have not learned the nature of the propositions which the Government of Deseret proposes to make, and we do not understand upon what grounds the people of Deseret can rest their claim to any part of the Territory comprised within the boundaries of this State, as fixed by the Constitution. It cannot, we apprehend, be claimed in any quarter that the people of the Southern districts of this State were, in any way, represented in the Convention of Deseret, or that they had any notice whatever of the assembling of that body on the 5th of March last. Still less, as we apprehend, can it be pretended that the dwellers upon the borders of the Salt Lake, who assembled in that Convention, had any color of right to regard themselves as the people of San Diego or Los Angeles. It is, as it seems to us, only by putting forward and maintaining one of these two pretensions that the Deseret men can make out any show of right to include within their boundaries the portion of California which they have included. And certainly neither of these pretensions can bear a serious statement before any competent tribunal.

It has, we believe, been suggested that the government of Deseret ought to extend its jurisdiction to some point of the Pacific, in order to secure an outlet (as it is termed) to the sea. This idea wholly loses sight of the obvious fact that for all the purposes of commercial intercourse, State lines are, under the Federal Constitution, imaginary lines. If it were competent for the State Government of California, at any time, to erect a cordon of custom houses along its inland frontier, then, indeed, a State formed in the Great Basin might need a route to the Pacific, within its own jurisdiction. But no such thing can ever be, and if the State of Deseret should succeed in extending itself to the sea, at the Port of San Diego, the natural thoroughfare of its maritime commerce would not the less be through the

more northern portion of the State of California, and probably through the Port of San Francisco.

We cannot, in view of all the facts, regard the boundary claim of Deseret, in so far as it conflicts with that of California, as forming a case for serious consideration, either here or elsewhere. Political or sectional interests may make the question of the existing boundary of California a serious, or even an embarrassing question before Congress, though we hope and believe that no such difficulty will arise. The boundaries of California, as now fixed, seem to us to be fixed justly and in accordance with the natural boundaries of the region, and as such we think they will commend themselves to the judgment of practical Statesmen throughout the Union. But, be this as it may be, the claim of Deseret to a part of the Territory of California, cannot, in our judgment, be properly regarded as constituting any additional difficulty in the case.

Import of Breadstuffs into Great Britain.

It is well known that, by a recent Act of Parliament, the British Corn Laws have, since February last, been virtually repealed. We find, in the British journals received by the last steamer, an official Report, which shows, in an interesting form, the results of this measure upon the trade in breadstuffs between Great Britain and foreign grain-growing countries. The Report is the regular monthly return from the office of the Inspector General of the Customs, showing the quantities of corn, grain, meal, and flour imported into the United Kingdom in the month ended August 5, 1849, and the quantities upon which duties have been paid for home consumption during the same month.

By this return it appears that the total import of Corn & Grain, during the month amounted to 964,345 quarters. Of these about 6,300 quarters were from the British Possessions, out of Europe, and the remainder, of course, from foreign countries.

Besides this import of Grain, the total import of Flour and Meal during the same month amounted to 407,981 cwt.: of which 116,679 cwt. were from British Possessions, and the rest from foreign countries.

Large as this import was, the quantities charged with duty for Home Consumption, during the same period, were still greater. The total of Grain and Corn so charged, was 995,975 quarters, and of this only 5,705 quarters came from British Possessions. The total of Meal and Flour, charged with duty for Home Consumption, during the same month, was 411,346 cwt.: of which 115,779 cwt. came from British Possessions. This vast importation and consumption,

amounting to about 1,000,000 of qrs. of Grain, and more than 400,000 cwt. of Flour and Meal in a single month, presents, in a striking light, the vast importance to the great grain-growing region of the United States, of the recent change in the commercial policy of Great Britain, out of which it has, doubtless, in the main, arisen. Of the part which our country has taken in furnishing this large supply, some estimate may be formed from the fact that Maize, or Indian Corn, forms decidedly the largest item in the whole return, the importation, for the month, of that single article, amounting to more than 326,000 quarters, besides an import of more than 14,000 cwt. of Indian Meal for the same term. Both these importations, doubtless, came almost exclusively from the valley of the Mississippi.

State Tax on the Sale of Public Lands.

The following notice on this subject, which we copy from a late number of the National Intelligencer, is of interest at this time, as indicating what may be the policy of the Federal Government, in the event of its determination to afford such aid as may be legitimately afforded to our State Government, in the creation of a revenue to meet the State expenses. The Intelligencer states that its attention was called to the law in question by a gentleman in the General Land Office, and regards the information as important both to non-resident owners of Public Lands as well as to those who may propose to purchase:

By an act of Congress, approved the 26th January, 1847, the assent of government was given to the several States admitted into the Union prior to the 14th April, 1820, to impose a tax or taxes upon all lands thereafter sold by the U. States, in said States, from and after the day of such sale. The States admitted prior to that date are, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Indiana has already, by legislation, availed herself of this permission, and doubtlessly the others soon will. Prior to the passage of this act, lands paid for in cash were not taxable until five years from the date of sale, and those located by "Late War" warrants until five years from date of patent.

[Correspondence of the Pacific News.]

Woods' Creek, (Stanislaus river,)
December 2, 1849.

Provisions are high here at present.—

Flour, pork, bread, rice, sugar, &c. \$1.00 per lb. Fresh beef and venison, 37 1/2 cts. Venison can be had in abundance. Bear meat (grizzly) is selling for 50 cts per lb. The snow is on the mountains north and east of us, but there has been none here as yet. There has been some slight frost for the last 7, or 8 nights, but the days are warm. There has not been rain enough to keep the small ravines running.

The Legislature of Maine is in favor of removing the seat of government from Augusta to Portland.

Arrival from Santa Fe.

PROGRESS OF THE CALIFORNIA EMIGRANTS—Destruction of Bent's Fort by the Indians.—Among the passengers in the *Saranad*, from the Missouri river, was Mr. James Brown, contractor for the delivery of government freight at Santa Fe. Mr. Brown left Santa Fe on the 7th inst., at which time all was quiet at that place.

On the 5th inst., two Americans were killed by the Apache Indians, at Los Vegas, sixty miles from Santa Fe. The men belonged to the Quartermaster's Department.

When about 200 miles this side of Santa Fe, Mr. Brown was robbed of every thing, by a band of Arapaho Indians, about 40 in number. Next day, he prevailed on them to give up a portion of his mules, and from one of the California emigrating companies he obtained provisions for himself and his two men.

Col. Washington had left Santa Fe, on an expedition against the Indians. Col. Alexander was, in his absence, in command at Santa Fe. Major Beall was at Taos, and Major Steen, who had been out on an expedition against the Indians, was wounded in a skirmish with them.

Mr. Brown reports having learned on the route, from the trains of returning wagons, that they passed the ruins of Bent's Fort, which has been set on fire by the Chayenne Indians, and totally consumed. Mr. Wm. Bent, who had charge of the Fort, is understood to have gone upon a winter trading expedition among the Indians, leaving a few men to take care of the Fort.

He met a train of emigrants for California, with packed mules, at Red River. They were from the northern part of this State. The next train met by him was a company of sixty men from Clay county. They were at Cimerone Springs.

Met Colonel Munroe at Walnut Creek, having under his command 150 infantry and 100 dragoons, destined for Santa Fe. On his arrival he will assume command of that military department.

All the trains were getting on well. The grass was abundant and water plenty. A very large number of emigrants from Missouri, and the Southern route, by way of Fort Smith, had passed through Santa Fe, and were going along very well. The Indians everywhere gave evidence of a hostile disposition, and it will be difficult to restrain them from committing depredations upon the Americans.

In Santa Fe there was a good deal of political excitement, growing out of an election which was soon to take place, either for members of legislature or delegates to a convention to form a state constitution. Trade in Santa Fe was very dull, so far as dry goods were concerned, but there was a very considerable demand for groceries, which were sold at fair profits. [St. Louis Republican. Sept. 29.]

MUTINY—New York Pilot Boat bound for Falkland Islands.—The *Newark Daily Advertiser*, Oct. 7th, publishes a letter from Rev. Calvin Lathrop, who sailed from the port of New York, for San Francisco, in ship *Arkansas*, dated at sea, June 28th, 1849, from which we copy the following:

Sunday, Aug. 10.—For several days past we have had head winds, and for two days lay off Cape Frio, 60 miles east of Rio. Yesterday, while there, the John L. Davis (New York Pilot boat, No. 7.) Capt. Smiley, came near, and several of our men went on board. She left New York on the 6th July, and we obtained papers of that date, informing us of the arrival of Father Mathew, the increase of the cholera, &c. The John L. Davis was bound to the Falkland Islands, on a sealing voyage, and the cook and part of the crew mutinied about three weeks since,

and attempted the lives of the officers. They shot the captain through the foot, and wounded the mate badly with an axe and harpoon, but were soon overpowered, and the cook was tied and confined. Our physician went on board and dressed the wounds of the mate, and we sent them irons for the cook. They will stop at Buenos Ayres.

EPICURIAN DEMOCRACY.—The age must be decidedly Democratic—the signs of the times force us irresistibly to this conclusion—Democracy is in the ascendant, most indubitably. The time has arrived when election handbills of "Democracy, to the rescue!" must be obeyed—the bills answered on demand. Democracy has entered the *cuisine* and insinuated itself into the complexities of the "cooking range." We had entertained hopes that we could at least partake of Democracy and Whigism at our meals and amalgamate them together without any fear of engendering dyspepsia or indigestion. Alas, those fond hopes and anticipations have been nipped in the bud—politics have been introduced into "wittles!" the ultimatum has been reached. We are forced to this conviction from the fact of having seen a sign bearing in bold capitals the words *Democratic Restaurant*. We shall next expect to see a "Whig Eating house" establishment, and to find that the bills of fare all have a party tone given to them. Imagine a bill of fare having such items as "King Soup," "Fremont Cullets," "Brains a la Halleck," "Gwin Pate," "Green Peas," "Taylor Cabbage," "Clay Potatoes, Fried," and "Neutral Sausages." We hope politics will not be carried into the larder or the kitchen, for the man on the fence in that case will be absolutely compelled to feed upon sausages altogether, for it is a well ascertained fact that that article of consumption is strictly neutral. Why, instead of the election admonition "Reflect before you vote!" we shall expect to see the paraphrase staring us at every street corner, in forty line pica, of "Reflect before you eat!" If this should be the case our old friend Buggins, the mar. who received one vote at the late election will be compelled to establish a restaurant under some such title as "Buggins' Retreat." But we hope for better things. [Alta California.]

Capt. Lindsey, of the British schooner *Amelia*, reports having discovered a rock in the Pacific ocean, not laid down in the charts. He says:

On the 25th of December, 1848, during a calm, I discovered an island, or rock, in lat. 19 29 north, lon. 141 15 30 east. It appeared about forty feet high, and four miles in length; very barren, and of a dark brown color. I feel confident of its position, as I proved the rate of my chronometer only two days previously at the island of Grigan and Assumption.

Mr. F. H. Southworth has been appointed Inspector and Sealer of Weights for this city. We take pleasure in acknowledging his accuracy and skill, in "adjusting the balance" which is used in our office.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES OF THE U. STATES. The aggregate number of volumes in the public libraries of the United States, is about 1,294,000, distributed among 182 libraries. Forty-three of these libraries contain over 10,000 volumes each; nine over 20,000 each, and only two over 50,000. The library of Harvard University, the largest on the other side the Atlantic, contains, together with the libraries of the law school and divinity, upwards of 70,000.

Journeying in a Balloon.

We have observed, in a synopsis of foreign news, given in some of the Atlantic journals, that a celebrated French aeronaut, M. Arban, had accomplished the extraordinary feat of crossing the Alps in a balloon! He ascended from a public garden, in the city of Marseilles, at 6 1-2 o'clock in the evening of the 2d of September, and alighted in the village of Pion Forte, near Turin, the following morning at half past two o'clock, having accomplished the distance, about 400 miles, in eight hours. The interesting particulars of his voyage, related by M. Arban himself, in the Marseilles papers, are as follows:

I ascended from the Chateau des Fleurs on Sunday evening, the 2d inst., at 6 1-2 o'clock. At 8 I was over the wood of Esteret, at a height of 4,000 metres. The air was cold, but dry; my centigrade thermometer marked 4 degrees below zero. The wind was south west, and sent me over Nice. For nearly two hours I was surrounded by very dense clouds, my cloak no longer sufficed to keep me warm; I suffered much from cold feet. I, nevertheless, determined to proceed and to traverse the Alps, from which I knew I was not far distant. My provision of ballast was enough to raise me above the highest peaks. The cold gradually increased, the wind became steady, and the moon lighted me like the sun. I was at the foot of the Alps; the snows, cascades, rivers, all were sparkling; the ravines and rocks produced masses of darkness, which served as shadows to the gigantic picture. The wind now interrupted the regularity of my course. I was occasionally obliged to ascend, in order to pass over the peaks.

I reached the summit of the Alps at 11 o'clock, and, as the horizon became clear and my course regular, I began to think of supping. I was now at an elevation of 4600 metres. It was indispensibly necessary for me to pursue my journey, and reach Piedmont. Chaos only was under me, and to alight in these regions was impossible. After supper I threw my empty bottle into the snow beneath, where, possibly, some adventurous traveller will one day find it. At 1 1-2 in the morning I was over Mount Misso, which I knew, having explored it in my first journey to Piedmont. There the Durance and the Po take their source. I reconnoitered the position, and discovered the magnificent plains of the mountain. Before this certainty, a singular optical delusion, occasioned by the shining of the moon upon the snow, was like to make me think myself over the open sea. But as the south west wind had not ceased to blow, I was convinced by this fact, as well as by others I had noticed, that I could not be over the sea. The stars confirmed the accuracy of my compass, and the appearance of Mount Blanc satisfied me that I must be approaching Turin.

Mount Blanc to my left, on a level with the top of which I was, being far above the clouds, resembled an immense block of crystals, sparkling with a thousand fires. At a quarter to 3 Mount Viso, which was behind me, proved to me that I was in the neighborhood of Turin. I determined to alight, which I did without any difficulty, having ballast enough to go much further. I alighted near a farm yard, where I was surrounded by several watch dogs, from whose caresses I was protected by my cloak. Their barking awakened the peasants, who were more surprised than frightened at seeing me. They admitted me to their house; informed me that it was half past 2, and that I was in the village of Pion Forte, near Slubini, six kilometres from Turin.

I passed the remainder of the night in the farm house, and in the morning the peasants accompanied me to the mayor, who delivered me a certificate, attesting my arrival, &c. After packing up my balloon and car, I set out for Turin, where I arrived at 9 in the morning. I immediately sat down to write to the director of the Chateau des Fleurs, in order to relieve the anxiety of my wife, friends, and the Marseilles public, who might be interested about me. I then repaired to M. Bois le Comte, the French ambassador, who gave me a passport. At 11 the same morning I attended the church of la Madre di Dio, where a funeral service was performed in honor of Charles Albert's death. This ceremony was followed by a review of the national guard. In the evening I went to the Theatre d'Angennes, where Sigier played Louis XI. I could hardly believe that the evening before I was at the Chateau des Fleurs, at Marseilles, 140 leagues off.

CITY ITEMS.

REPORTED FOR THE NEWS, BY "BOSTON."

RELIEF MEETING.—There was a large assemblage of citizens, in Portsmouth Square, on Monday evening, to take into consideration the establishment of a Charity Hospital, or provide some other relief to the many sick and destitute persons who are continually arriving among us, and many of whom are now actually dying for want of food and medical attendance.

E. Randolph, Esq., briefly stated the object of the meeting, when, on motion, Judge Bryant was chosen President, Col. H. T. Myers, — Towne, Esq., Vice Presidents, and J. Judson Ames and Edmund Otis, Secretaries.

The meeting was eloquently addressed by several gentlemen, some of whom stated individual cases of great want and suffering which had come under their own observation. Col. Collier, the Collector, made a very touching and eloquent speech, which was loudly applauded.

On motion, it was voted that a committee of thirteen be appointed by the President, who should be authorized to collect subscriptions for the present relief of the poor and destitute, until some appropriation should be made by the City Council for a hospital. The following gentlemen were appointed on that committee: Judge Bryant, — Towne, Esq., A. Bartol, J. Judson Ames, Col. H. T. Myers, S. Clark, R. H. Sinton, Dr. Turner, J. E. Durivage, W. A. Bartlett, Edmund Otis, Col. J. D. Stevenson, — Heydenfeldt.

On motion of Col. Stevenson, a committee, consisting of the members of the Assembly, from this district, was chosen to memorialize Congress for an appropriation of the funds that have been diverted from their legitimate object, to the erection of a Marine and General Hospital, in the city of San Francisco.

After a collection had been taken up, it was voted to adjourn to 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, at the same place.

ALCALDE'S COURT.—There has nothing of any public interest transpired before this body, this week. We understand that Frank Turk, Esq., will preside in this court, during the temporary absence of the Alcalde, Judge Geary.

ANOTHER DEATH from exposure and

want of Medical Attendance.—A man, apparently about thirty-five years of age, was picked up from where he had fallen in the street, on Clark's Point, Tuesday afternoon, and carried into the new building near Congress Hall, where he died in a few hours. He was buried yesterday morning by the authorities. It is most deeply to be regretted that in the city of San Francisco, with a treasury now well filled, there is no better provision made for the sick and the destitute. We learn from Col. Collier, the Collector, that there has been collected, at this Custom-house, more than *forty thousand dollars*, from the poor, weather-beaten sailors alone, in the shape of "hospital money," which instead of being expended here, as it should be in providing a shelter for the worn out mariner, is to be sent to the States, where there are already an abundance of well endowed charitable institutions. We are happy to perceive that a committee was appointed at the "relief meeting," the other evening, to memorialize Congress to make an appropriation of this hospital fund for the erection, in San Francisco, of a suitable building, to be used as a general hospital. It is a startling fact, that, with all the business and wealth of this city, men are actually starving to death in our very midst.

DEATH OF A CHICKASAW CHIEF.—We learn from the Van Buren, Ark., Intelligencer of the 21st ult. that Col. Benjamin Love, one of the treaty commissioners of the Chickasaw nation, has been assassinated. He was waylaid some miles from his house, and shot, it is supposed, by a party of Buloxies, a tribe of Indians, who, no doubt, a century since formed a part of the Chickasaw nation. Col. Love was one of the most intelligent and useful men among the Chickasaws, having been identified with their public matters since 1832, when he acted as U. States interpreter, at the making of the treaty of that year. He had been in various public stations among his people since then; was a chief, and aided in making the treaty of 1834; by the fourth article of which treaty he was created one of the seven commissioners to approve of claims of individuals of the nation, growing out of the treaty.

DIED.

In the Mission of San Rafael, on the 30th of November last, *Mr. Reuben Sisson*, aged about 27 years, late of Norwich, N. Y.

Mr. Sisson came to this country a non-commissioned officer in Company K. 1st N. Y. Regiment, which station he held until the close of the war; when, with his company, he received an honorable discharge. He was universally esteemed by all who knew him; a fearless and determined soldier, and an upright and honest man.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Port of San Francisco.

ARRIVED.

Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Am ship Aurora, Kiebon, 8 days from Oregon, 64 passengers.

French ship Java, Daurius, 48 days from Valparaiso, 32 passengers.

Am ship Far West, Briard, 4 days from Monterey, 14 passengers.

Am ship Angelique, Windsor, 185 days from New York, 22 passengers, to R. Wells & co.

Am ship Probus, Defries, 169 days from New York, 30 passengers.

Ship Juana Avelina, Smiley, —, to Ward & co.

Swedish brig Experiment, Carlzon, 53 days from Valparaiso.

Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Br brig Lalla, Woolley, 172 days from Liverpool, 1 passenger.

Br sch Peri, Webster, 233 days from London, 83 passengers.

CLEARED.

Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Am ship Charlotte, Varina, Valparaiso; Fr ship Asie, Guyodo, do; Am bark Dryade, Fisher, Talcahuana; Chilean sch Elizabeth, Angueta, sandwich Islands.

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NOTICE—The colored man Williams, passenger per brig Spencer, from Sydney, will call on board and pay his passage, or his effects will be sold at auction, on the 20th instant. xlviii c*

WANTED—a young man who can converse in the English and Spanish languages, to assist in a wholesale and retail store. Address T. S. Pacific News office. xlviii c*

GOLD DUST—Remittances to Boston, covered by insurance, made by each steamer, on the most favorable terms, by Simmons, Lilly & Co., sacramento street. xlviii tf

EX PERA. 40 tons small forge coal
20 tons large Welsh coal
5 M. best Stourbridge fire bricks
Cases long cloths
" printed calicoes. xlviii n

Cooke, Baker & co.

CONSIGNEES by the Far West are requested to receive their goods from on board without delay. All goods not taken before the 23d, current, will be stored afloat at the risk and expense of the owners thereof. On the 25th of December the ship will proceed to Benicia.

Macondray & co.

San Francisco, Dec. 13, '49. xlviii tf

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8, 1849. Whereas Jose Prudencia Santillan, Priest of the mission of Dolores, in this District, has this day appointed the undersigned his Agent and Attorney in all matters appertaining to the temporal affairs of the above mission and the other missions under the care of the said Priest. All persons are hereby warned and notified of the same, and are also warned against trespassing upon the buildings or other property belonging to either or any of said missions, under penalty of the law.

Dr. Manuel A. Rodriguez de Poli.

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PHILADELPHIA AUCTION & COMMISSION HOUSE,

Jackson street, above Kearny.

Regular day of sales, Tuesday and Friday. Middleton, Berry & co, Auctioneers. xlviii tf

WILL be sold on Friday morning, Dec. 14, at 10 o'clock, a general assortment of American, British, and German goods, now landing—will be ready for examination early on morning of sale.

The trade generally will find it to their advantage to call. xlviii j

FOR SALE—The cargo ex Russian American company's ship Shelikoff, consisting of 133 piles and spars, of from 15 to 23 feet long, and from 6 to 12 inches diameter, suitable for wharf building and rigging of small vessels; potatoes; pickled salmon; tallow candles; copper; sheeting; assorted iron and copper nails; a very superior assortment of sail cloth, and other kinds of Russian linen; window glass; boots and shoes; ropes and cordage, of all kinds; irons; crowbars; Russian soap; smoking tobacco; bear skins; a large quantity of leather bags, fit for any kind of packages, besides many other articles. For particulars, apply on board of the said vessel. xlviii j*

JUSTICES' COURT. The undersigned having been appointed by the Prefect, and confirmed by the Governor, a Justice of the Peace, for the District of San Francisco, will open a Justices' Court in the same building with the Alcalde's office, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1849. The undersigned is authorized by law to take cognizance of civil cases involving an amount below one hundred dollars. xlviii j

G. Q. Colton.

FOR PANAMA, DIRECT—The A. No. 1 brig John Enders, 250 tons burthen, J. O'Neal master, having superior accommodations for both cabin and steerage passengers, will positively sail on Saturday, 15th inst. For freight or passage, apply to Hutton & Timmerman, Clark's Point, or to C. K. Hotelling, at Pendleton & co.'s, Portsmouth square. xlviii o

FOR PANAMA, with dispatch. The A. 1, very fast sailing bark Whiton, of New York, Capt. N. Brewer, will have immediate dispatch for Panama. She can accommodate 25 passengers in the cabin and 80 in the steerage. The Whiton is a very fast sailer and made one of the shortest passages from New York to San Francisco which has been made by any of the fleet this year.

Tickets to New York from Chagres in the steamers of J. Howard & co.'s line will be furnished to the passengers of this vessel. Apply to J. W. Raymond, Agent of J. Howard & co.'s line of steamers, at the office of A. Robinson, Esq., or to Simmons, Hutchinson & co. xlviii tf

FOR MANILLA, touching at the Sandwich Islands—The Belgian bark Sheldie, Claves master, will sail on the 20th current for the above ports. For freight or passage, apply to DeBoom, Vigneaux & Grisar, Clay street. xlviii j

FOR the SANDWICH ISLANDS, Manilla, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Singapore. The first class French ship St. Michel will sail for the above ports on the 15th January, 1850. For freight or passage, apply to DeBoom, Vigneaux & Grisar, Clay street. xlviii n

STEAMER MKIM. Freight for this vessel, which leaves every Friday for Sacramento City, will be received by us on any day and put on board our storeship Florence, free of all expense, where the steamer will load; she will touch at the storeship at the pier at Clark's Point for her passengers. xlviii cu Simmons, Hutchinson & co.

FOR Sale, Freight or Charter. The A. 1, new bark Drummond, 258 tons register, coppered and copper fastened, large capacity and superior accommodations for about fifty cabin passengers; well calculated for Panama or Columbia river trade. For further particulars apply to Mellus, Howard & co, Central wharf. xlviii e

CONSIGNEES per ship Probus are hereby notified that their goods are ready for delivery, and that they will be required to receive them strictly in accordance with the terms specified in their bills of lading. Turner, Fish & co, sacramento street. xlviii e

FOR SALE—One two story house 21x34, together with the ground, 23 feet front and 50 varas deep, situated on sacramento street, lot number 136. One two story house 21x34 together with the ground forming a corner lot of 80 feet front on Bush street, and 46 feet front on Stockton street. For particulars, apply on board the Russian American company's ship Shelikoff. xlviii j

FOR SALE—On account of bad health, the subscriber must sell his store house, with dining room attached, doing a good business, with all the store goods and fixtures of same, together with the unexpired lease of same lot, 20x60, for one year, near the warehouse of Tifford & Wingate, who will show my premises. M. Melick. xlviii n

N. B. Goods will be sold in separate lots if desired. xlviii n

CAUTION to Squatters and others. The undersigned hereby cautions the public in general against squatting or trespassing upon his farms; one of eight leagues, known as the ranch of Bodega, and the other known as ranch of Vioget, both lying between and near to the Russian river, the Estero Americano and McIntosh ranch. The afore all persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing in any manner upon said farms under the penalty of suffering to the full extent of the law. [Signature] Stephen Smith. xlviii j

WINDOW SASH & DOOR FRAMES. Now, landing from ship Angelique, and for sale by Dall & Austin, foot of sacramento street. xlviii j

CARGO OF THE FAR WEST. Macon-dray & co. offer for sale the following desirable goods ex Far West—Duck—pilot, hard and soft, ravens' do, cotton twine.

Boats—2 wooden, 18 and 21 feet long; 5 galvanized iron do.

Segars—Almedares, Communes and Cabaneras; tobacco, snuff.

Wines & Liquors—

Mansanilla sherry, in cases of 1 doz each. Champagne, quarts and pints.

Old Madeira, in cases of one dozen each.

St Julien claret do do do

Old Jamaica do do do

Old French brandy do do do

Old Schnapps gin do do do

Old St. Croix rum, in eighth casks.

Old French brandy do do

Yansey's and Coates' tobacco, yellow metal, muskets, cutlasses, carbines, powder, caps, soap, candles, bricks, &c. xlviii tf

THE subscribers offer for sale the entire cargo of the ship Edward, just arrived from New Bedford, consisting in part of the following—221,944 feet assorted lumber

200 panel doors, 1 1/8 to 1 1/2 inch

300 window sashes, with glass

50 M. sawed shingles

25 " laths

12 pkgs crockery and glass ware

20 pkgs hardware

2 platform scales

4 cooking stoves

27 M. Eastern bricks

100 kegs cut nails

13 kegs butter

20 boxes cheese

8 bags coffee; 5 bbls hams

6 boxes loaf sugar

Tar, pitch, white lead, linseed oil, yellow metal, oars, glue, &c. 1 yawl boat, 1 whale boat, 1 long boat. xlviii tf Simmons, Hutchinson & co.

PLUMMER, KEITH & CO., Sacramento street, have now on hand and for sale, Fresh Oregon flour, Dried Apples, " Chili do " Peaches, Barley, Assorted pickles, Clear and mess pork, Coffee, Prime do Teas, Mess beef, Ale and porter, Beves tongues, Champagne, Pilot bread, Wines and liquors, Butter, cheese, Tobacco, cigars, Sugars, Molasses.

Also, for sale, afloat, 300 kegs assorted nails; 100 bales leaf tobacco. xlviii tf

EX PROBUS. 14 superior cooking stoves, with utensils and pipe 400 boxes pickles, catsup, preserved fruits, preserved meats, milk, &c. 30 half bbls pickles; 50 kegs do Ex Far West. 182 boxes pickles, crackers, preserved fruits, lobster, &c. Ex Magdala. 18 hdds and 3 bbls iron hollow ware, comprising a complete assortment. xlviii j Cooke, Baker & co.

DALL & AUSTIN, foot of Sacramento street, have just received per Angellique—

200 window sashes

50 doors and frames

200 window frames

25 doz coffee mills

100 pcs fancy prints, cashmeres, &c

3 bales blankets

50 doz Cognac brandy

Daily expected, 30 house frames, complete. xlviii u

FOR SALE the cargo of the American ship Sea, from New York, shortly expected, consisting of—

50 two story dwelling houses.

5 Hotels. Plans of the same to be seen at the sales-room of the undersigned; likewise a cargo of Chinese goods, expected daily, direct from Canton, assorted to suit the market. Finley, Johnson & co. xlviii tf

GOODS TAKEN ON STORAGE, at equitable terms, on board the ship Salem; likewise, for sale, at low rates, a fine assortment of provisions, musical instruments, 1 large canoe, &c. &c. Apply to Captain B. Hill, on board, or to Finley, Johnson & co, Clay street, and Malheur. xlviii j

W. M. J. SHERWOOD, Auctioneer. 500 packages and lots assorted merchandise at Auction. We will sell to-morrow, (Friday) the 14th inst. at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the large room known as the Arcade, in Clay street, one door above Montgomery, the following valuable and desirable goods, viz—50 boxes mould candles, 200 do guava jelly, 500 catty boxes orange Pekoe tea, direct importation from Canton, 40 cases Madeira wine, 25 bxs adamantine candles, equal to sperm, 60 bbls white beans, 50 tes mess beef, 50 qr casks cognac brandy, 4000 feet planed lumber, 150 casks navy and pilot bread 50 cases olive oil, 100 M segars, 25 bbls whiskey. Also an invoice assorted wine and liquors, 15 casks lamp oil; also an entire invoice of fancy jewelry, &c. together with a large assortment of goods worthy attention. Sale positive, rain or shine. Payne & Sherwood, Auc's, Office corner Jackson and montgomery sts. xlviii c

AUCTION sale by order of the Collector of the Port.—Will be sold, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the sales room in the Messrs. George S. Wardle & Co., montgomery st., without reserve—

56 casks bottled beer, Lewta's brand, 2 doz each;

14 casks bottled porter, Lewta's, 3 doz ea;

9 casks bottled ale, Byass, 3 doz each;

286 do do ale, Marzetti's, do do;

25 do do ale, do 4 doz each;

31 do London porter, do do;

28 do London porter, do 80 doz each;

47 cases London gin, 1 dozen each;

ALSO—On account of other parties—

330 casks ale; 100 casks double stout;

31 do double stout; 2 hdds gin, and

70 gross bottle corks, together with a general assortment of merchandise, per catalogues, to be issued on Monday, 17th inst.

The attention of merchants at Stockton and Sacramento city is particularly directed to this sale.

Parties desirous of availing themselves of this favorable opportunity of effecting package sales can be provided with ample store room for arranging their goods on reasonable terms, by conferring with

Robertson & Walton, Auctioneers, xlviii u foot of Washington street.

SIXTY DAYS SIGHT BILLS on England, in sums to suit purchasers, for sale. Address T. S., Pacific News office. xlviii c

DRAFTS ON NEW YORK, or gold dust insured, by Stevenson & Parker, xlviii tf Portsmouth square.

ADMINISTRATOR'S sale of Real Estate, under the direction of the court of First Instance.—The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John A. King, late of San Francisco, deceased, will sell at public auction, in front of the court house, Portsmouth Square, on Tuesday, 25th December, at 12 o'clock; that certain house and lot of land in Pacific, near Sansome street, known as the Maine Hotel; the said lot being in width, on Pacific street, 40 feet by 68 feet 9 inches in depth. The house is 40 feet front, by 25 feet deep, two stories, made in New York, of the best materials, and in every respect well built. The sale will be subject to a lease of the premises for one year from the 22d October last, at \$600 per month. Terms, cash on the day of sale, on delivery of the deed. xlviii a Robt. D. Hart, Admr.

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Clay street, San Francisco.
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Refer to—Messrs. Cross, Hobson & Co.,
William H. Davis, Esq.,
Robert A. Parker, Esq.

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DR. S. PARSONS,
Dentist,
Adelphi Hotel, corner of Clay and Mont-
gomery streets.

All operations entrusted to him will be
executed in the most skillful and scientific
manner and warranted to please.
Persons unacquainted with the operator
are referred to Rev. Mr. Wheeler, Rev.
Mr. Hunt, Dr. Harris and Dr. McMillan.

xxviii uA
GEO. A. WARD, FRANK WARD.
WARD & CO.,
(late Ward & Smith),
Commission Merchants,
San Francisco, Cal.

Agents. J. H. Polhemus, Valpo, Chilli
G. R. Ward, New York, U. S.
N. Y. Board of Underwriters.

xxviii uA
DR. BRACKEN RIDGE,
GRAHAM HOUSE,
Corner of Kearny and Pacific streets,
San Francisco.

BURLING & THOMAS,
Commission Merchants,
Sacramento street, near Montgomery.
xvii uA San Francisco, Cal.

FERDINAND J. McCANN, LOUIS R. LULL,
Attorneys at Law,
San Francisco, Cal.
Office near S. W. corner of Pacific and
Dupont streets. Conveyancing at-
tended to promptly. xxxvii uA

J. B. STARR, P. MORTLEY,
Auction & Commission House
At Sacramento City, California.
THE undersigned have established them-
selves in Sacramento City as General
Agents for the transaction of any business
in their line that may come to hand, and
having an extensive acquaintance with the
mining companies will enable us to make
ready sales and close consignments with
dispatch at auction or at private sale.
J. B. STARR & CO.,
Auctioneers.

xxvii tf
SELM FRANKLIN,
MERCHANT.
Jackson, two doors below Kearny street,
Has just received
100 dozen champagne and choice London
Dock Wines and Brandy;
A large assortment of Crockery Ware;
Glasses, Decanters, Smoking Glasses;
15,000 first quality Segars;
Port Wine, Claret, Pickles, Candles, But-
ter, Nails, &c.
Invoices bought, and a good vessel
wanted. xli uA

OAKLEY & BOUTON,
Brokers and Commission
Merchants,
Montgomery, between Jackson and Wash-
ington streets.

DANIEL L. OAKLEY, GEO. H. BOUTON.
xli uA
W. FELL & CO.,
Shipping and General Commission Merchants,
Montgomery street, San Francisco.

WILLIAM FELL, SAMUEL B. KNAPP.
xli uA
JAS. D. GALBRAITH, ARMAND GUYOT,
HENRY J. MCKINLEY,
GALBRAITH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Commission
Merchants,

Montgomery street, between Washington
and Jackson streets, San Francisco, Cal.
All Auction sales cried in the English,
French and Spanish languages, by one of
the firm.
Their warehouse being on the bay, with
a wharf attached, consignments to them
from on shipboard will not be subject to
wharfage or drayage, thus saving a very
important item of expense to consignors.
Goods received on storage. xlii tf

SWIFT & BROTHER,
Commission Merchants,
Sacramento st., near Montgomery.
S. C. SWIFT,
J. M. SWIFT, xliii uA

BERFORD & CO.,
United States & California Express,
AND INDEPENDENT MAIL COMPANY.
Packages of every description, Letters,
Coin, Gold Dust, &c., will be forward-
ed to and from San Francisco, Sacra-
mento City, Stockton, Puc-
blo de San Jose, to all
parts of the mines,
and every part of the United States and
Europe. To prevent the possibility of loss
and delay, this office will send a special
Agent on each of the Pacific and Atlantic
steamers.
Offices for the purchase and sale of real
estate.
R. G. Berford & Co. San Francisco.
T. J. Bayless & Co. Sacramento city.
Chas. Platt & Co. Pueblo San Jose.
R. G. Berford & Co. Stockton. xliii uA

LOSEE & GALLAHER,
Merchandise Brokers,
Montgomery street,
Wm. B. LOSEE, Wm. W. GALLAHER.
xliii uA

Lippitt, McAllister & Turk
Have removed to
CLAY STREET HALL,
late Cross, Hobson & Co's. xliii uA

BLANK BOOKS and STATIONERY.
A good assortment can be found at
Swift & Brother's,
Sacramento st. xliii j

RUTTE & TISSOT, MERCHANTS, Have removed to Spring street, corner of California street. xliii j

SUTTON, BENNETT & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
And Dealers in Groceries, Provisions,
Wines, Liquors, Lumber, &c.
O. P. Sutton, Montgomery st.,
F. C. Bennett, San Francisco.
Gustavus Beck. xliii uA

EVERETT & CO.,
Importers & Commission
MERCHANTS,
Theo. Shillaber, San Francisco, Alta Cali-
fornia;
A. P. Everett, Honolulu, Sandwich Islands;
James S. Jarvis, Boston, Mass., U. States.
xliii tf

JOHN D. MUNFORD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office, No. 5 Ward House,
Portsmouth square.
xliii j

JOHN N. BEACH,
Shipping and Commission
Merchant.
Mellus, Howard & Co's. Building.
Invoices bought and sold; also, libe-
ral advances made on the same.
Gold Dust bought at the highest mar-
ket prices. Henry N. Beach, agent in N.
York. xliii uA

SAVAGE, SAGE & CO.,
Shipping and Commission
Merchants,
Clay st., between Montgomery and Kearny.
References:
Messrs. Suydam, Sage & Co., New York;
" Alsop & Chauncey, "
" S. F. Tracey, Esq., "

xliii uA
CUSTOM HOUSE,
San Francisco, Dec. 6, 1849.
NOTICE—The undersigned has just re-
ceived a New York paper, containing
the circular which follows, from the Secre-
tary of the Treasury. It will be seen that
the Secretary has settled the question about
to be submitted to him from this District.
It will, therefore, be understood that the
Law, with all its penalties, will be hereaf-
ter enforced. J. Collier, Collector.

CIRCULAR TO COLLECTORS AND OTHER OF-
FICERS OF THE CUSTOMS.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
July 26th, 1849.
It is represented to this Department,
that in some of the ports of the United
States, the erroneous practice prevails of
admitting the importation of gin and other
distilled spirits, in cases or vessels of less
capacity than ninety gallons.
By the provision of the 103d section of
the general collection act of 2d March,
1799, the importation of any distilled spirits
(arrack and sweet cordials accepted)
unless in casks or vessels of the capacity of
90 gallons wine measure, and upwards, sub-
jects the said spirits to forfeiture, together
with the ship or vessel in which it is im-
ported. The act of 2d March, 1827, makes
a farther exception, as it relates to brandy,
admitting that article in casks of a
capacity not less than fifteen gallons; but
with this single modification, the prohibi-
tory provision of the act of 1799 above ci-
ted, remains unreppealed, and must there-
fore be strictly enforced.

It is due to the importers within those
collection districts in which the erroneous
practice referred to has existed, that they
be immediately apprised, by a public no-
tice from the Collector's Office, of the
views of this Department in regard to im-
portations of the article in question.
W. M. Merideth,
Secretary of the Treasury
xliii j

TORRENT OR LEASE—TEN SMALL
COTTAGES, in an eligible location,
suitable for small families. These houses
are built in good style, and have a fine large
verandah in front. They are situated on
Stockton street, immediately beyond the
residence of Frank Ward, Esq., and com-
mand an extensive view of the outer har-
bor, Sausalito, Angel Island, &c., together
with a prospect of the town of San Fran-
cisco. To those desiring a comfortable, dry
residence, during the rainy season, this
opportunity will be found decidedly ad-
vantageous. For particulars, apply to
Robert Wells & Co.,
xliii tf cor. Montg'y and Sacramento sts.

RUTTE & TISSOT, Spring, corner Cal-
ifornia street, have now in store a full
assortment of desirable goods, suitable for
this market, consisting of
45,000 feet Swedish pine lumber, differ-
ent sizes;
50 bags Rio coffee;
300 reams Genoa paper;
50,000 Rio segars;
200 doz assorted liquors;
140 barrels Spanish brandy;
100 cases muscatel wine;
20 pieces coffee bagging;
79 barrels assorted wrought nails
450 iron kettles;
102 cases chewing tobacco;
Glassware, hardware, cutlery, gunpow-
der, in 1 lb tin cases, sweetmeats, navy and
cabin biscuit, Madeira and Malvoise wines,
French cognac, ground coffee, tapioca,
gruels, and a variety of other goods.
xliii j Rutte & Tissot.

SUPERIOR FRENCH BRANDY AND
HOLLAND GIN, by the case or barrel.
Also, pilot bread, sardines and China sweet-
meats, etc., for sale by
Simmons, Lilly & Co.,
Sacramento st. xliii tf

EXCHANGE—Drafts, in sums to
suit purchasers, on
NEW YORK and
NEW ORLEANS.
For sale by BURGEOYNE & CO.,
Bankers,
xv tf 15 Montgomery st.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAM- SHIP COMPANY.

U. S. Steamship Georgia,
of 3,000 tons burthen.
U. S. Steamship Ohio, of
3,000 tons burthen.

U. S. Steamship Falcon, 1,000 tons burthen.
U. S. Steamship Isthmus, 500 tons burthen.
One of the above steamships will leave
Chagres for New Orleans, Havana, and
New York on the 28th of each month.
Passage from Chagres to New York—
In the cabin, \$150
" forward, 125
" steerage, 80
Freight on gold and specie, 1 per cent.
Passages and berths secured here will
have the preference over those taken at the
intermediate ports.

WARD & CO., Agents,
Montgomery st.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
For PANAMA, touching at
Monterey, San Diego, Maz-
atlan, San Blas and Acca-
pulco. The Pacific Mail
Steamship company's steamer "Oregon,"
R. H. Pearson, Esq., commander, will be
despatched for the above ports on Wednes-
day, January 1st, 1850, at 7 a. m. Passen-
gers are requested to be on board on
the evening of the 31st inst.
Treasure for shipment received at the
company's office, on Monday, the 30th, and
until noon of the 31st inst. xliii m

TIME ALTERED—San
Francisco and Sacramento
City.—The steamer Senator, having made
successful trips, through in 10 hours, will
run between the above ports as follows,
during the month of December, leaving
each place at 7 a. m.:
Leaves S. Francisco, Leaves Sacto. City.
Tuesday, 4th inst. Thursday, 6th inst.
Saturday, 8th " Sunday, 9th "
Tuesday, 11th " Thursday, 13th "
Saturday, 15th " Sunday, 16th "
Tuesday, 18th " Thursday, 20th "
Saturday, 22d " Sunday, 23d "
Tuesday, 25th " Thursday, 26th "
Saturday, 29th " Sunday, 30th "

Freight will be taken at fair rates, for
which, or passage, apply to
Charles McInture, Agent,
Broadway Hotel.

STEAMER McKIM, for Sacramento
City, touching at Benicia. This vessel,
having been put in perfect order, and hav-
ing ample accommodations, will commence
her regular trips to Sacramento City on
Friday, October 26, leaving precisely at 7
o'clock, A. M.
The following rates for freight and pas-
sage have been established, which will con-
tinue until further notice:
Passage in the cabin, to or from
Sacramento City, \$25 00
Meals, 1 50
Passage to or from Benicia, ei-
ther way, 5 00
Heavy freight, per 100 lbs., 2 50
Measurement goods, per foot, 1 00
Passage secured only at our office, and
of R. Gelston & Co., Sacramento City, or
of the clerk on board.
The McKim, until further notice, will
leave San Francisco Fridays, at 3 P. M.;
returning, will leave Sacramento City
Tuesdays, at 8 A. M.
All freight intended for the McKim must
be delivered at our warehouse the day pre-
vious to sailing.

xxvii tf
SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO.,
" ASPINWALL STEAM TRANSPORTATION LINE."

THE steamer "Captain Sutter," the first
of this line, being now completed, will
make her first trip to Stockton on Thurs-
day, the 15th instant.
For speed and accommodations she is one
of the most desirable boats upon the river,
while her light draught of water, and capa-
city for freight renders her, in every way,
adapted to the route.
She will soon be followed by the other
steamers of the same line, viz:
"El Dorado,"
"Hartford,"
"Georgiana,"
All of which, being constructed with spe-
cial reference to their various routes, offer
every facility to the traveller and shipper.
For all information, and for freight or
passage, apply to James Blair, agent; of-
fice head of central wharf. xxxv tf

FOR PUEBLO DE SAN JOSE, The steamer
Sacramento, Capt. Matran, will leave
Central wharf, on Saturday morning next,
1st Dec. at 8 o'clock, A. M. for the above
place; and return to this city on Monday.
Fare through, \$22 00
Fare to the Embarcadero, 18 00
For freight or passage apply to the
Captain on board, or to Turner, Fish &
Co, Sacramento street, between Montgom-
ery and Kearny streets. xliii tf

U. S. MAIL PACKET LINE FOR
SACRAMENTO CITY.—Schoon-
ers John Dunlop, Patuxent, Joseph Hew-
ett. One of the above fast sailing vessels
will be despatched on Thursday of each
week, touching at Benicia each way. All
freight and baggage for these packets will
be received in store free of expense, at any
time previous to sailing day, and put on
board the packets without charge. Passen-
gers and freight forwarded through to
Vernon.
SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO.,
ix tf foot of Sacramento st.

SEVENDE a se alquila una casa, esqui-
na Voisanton y Montgomerie, la casa tien
25 pied jobre 62. En la misma casa,
ce poide albar.
A House, on the corner of Washington
and Montgomery streets, 25 feet front and
62 feet deep, for sale or rent. Apply to
the same house for further particulars.
xliii j

FOR SALE—20 M feet fine sawed supe-
rior red wood Lumber. Apply at
Loun & Co's Lumber Yard,
near the American Hotel.
xliii j

FOR CHINA, touching at the Sandwich
Islands.—The A. I. coppered and copper
fastened bark Vernon, captain McKay,
will have immediate despatch. For freight
or passage, having excellent accommoda-
tions, apply to
MACONDRAY & CO.

FOR MAZATLAN, touching at Cape St.
Lucas.—The superior fast sailing bark
Whiten, Capt. Nicholas Brewer, will sail
is above, on the 15th December. The
Whiten has excellent accommodations for
passengers. The fare in the cabin will be
\$200; steerage, \$125. For further par-
ticulars, enquire of
Simmons, Hutchinson & Co.,
foot of Sacramento st.

FOR MAZATLAN.—The new fine, fast
sailing German brig Frierike, A. C.
Beckusen, master, will sail positively on
the 15th of December. For freight or pas-
sage, apply to Scherwin, Garbe & Co.,
Washington street.

FOR VALPARAISO.—The A. No. 1 ship
Susan G. Owens, J. O. Barclay master,
will be dispatched for the above port on the
20th instant. For passage, only, having
splendid accommodations, in cabin and
steerage, apply to Burling & Thomas,
xliii a Sacramento st., near Montg'y.

FOR VALPARAISO Direct. The well
known and fast sailing American bark
Courier, Capt. Gardner, will sail for the
above port, positively, on the 10th Dec.
For freight or passage apply to Ross, Ben-
ton & Co., Montgomery street. xliii m

FOR PANAMA.—The fast sailing packet
ship Albany, 500 tons, W. E. Sherman,
master, will sail for Panama, on the 15th
December. For freight or passage, having
superior accommodations for passengers,
apply to
William Ladd,
foot of Jackson street.

FOR SAN PEDRO, touching at Monterey
and Santa Barbara.—The splendid pack-
et clipper schooner Honolulu, D. Mallagh
master, will be despatched for the above
ports on the 12th inst. For freight or pas-
sage, apply to
Salmon & Ellis, Pacific st.

FOR SALE, Freight or Charter.—The
American barque Ann Smith, 214 tons
register, well found in sails, rigging, etc.,
and is in fine order for any voyage. For
particulars apply to
Stark & Co.,
xliii tf foot of Sacramento st.

BARK MAZEPPA, from New York—
Consignees by this vessel will please
call on the undersigned and receive orders
for the delivery of their goods, according
to bills of lading, and also sign the average
bond. [xliii u] Ward & Co

FOR SALE, freight or charter.—The fine
fast sailing Chilean brig "Challenger,"
214 tons register, Capt. J. Henderson.
Apply to
D. Gibb,
xliii tf cor. Sacramento and Montg'y sts

SCHOONER FOR SALE.—The river pack-
et "John Allene," 92 tons register,
built in Massachusetts, very fast sailer,
newly and heavily coppered, well found,
and fitted for a sea voyage—with cabin
berths for 22 persons. May be delivered
subject to her present voyage to Sacramento
city, or there, or on her return. Apply
on board, very near Clark's point, or to
Gladwin & Whitmore, corner Montgomery
and clay streets, up stairs. xxxv tf

CONSIGNEES by ships Constantine and
Jacob Perkins, are hereby notified
that their goods must be received from
ship's tackle, as per bills of lading, by the
15th inst., or they will be stored afloat, at
their expense and risk. Freight list at our
office. [xliii n] Macondray & co.

VIRGINIA PEAS, horse feed, Monon-
gahela whiskey, Madeira and port wine,
brandy, dried fruit, wrapping paper. Also,
several fifty vara lots for sale, and 4 houses
to let, by [xliii tf] Salmon & Ellis

SUTTON, BENNETT & CO., Commis-
sion merchants and wholesale dealers
in groceries, provisions, wines, liquors,
lumber, &c. Montgomery street, San Fran-
cisco. O. P. Sutton, F. C. Bennett, G.
Beck.
We have now in store, a full assortment
of desirable goods, adapted to this market,
consisting of
500 4 and whole sacks chili flour,
200 bbls mess and prime pork,
50 do do beef,
400 boxes English cheese,
200 do sperm and tallow candles,
100 sacks rice,
50 boxes table ditto,
150 sacks Java coffee,
170 boxes macaroni and vermicelli,
50 " ground Java coffee;
95 " cordia and brown soap;
200 " black and green teas;
100 M superior Havana cigars;
75 " St. Juleff claret;
150 baskets champagne;
64 cases cognac brandy;
50 " Schiedam gin;
500 bbls London porter and ale.

Also, sultanas, pickles; dried fruit;
white and brown sugars; counterand plat-
form scales, and a variety of other goods,
all of which will be sold at the lowest mar-
ket price. [xliii j] S. B. & CO.

C. F. WINSLOW, H. B. WHITE,
WINSLOW & WHITE, Physicians and
Surgeons.—Dr. Winslow, late from the
Sandwich Islands, and Dr. White, of
Vermont, give notice, that they have as-
sociated themselves for the Practice of Medi-
cine, in all its departments, and hope from
their long experience, to receive a share of
public patronage. Prescriptions will also
be promptly and neatly put up, at their
office on Washington st., a short distance
above the Plaza. viii uA

BAVARIAN BEER for sale, in bottles;
and barrels, on hand, from the German
brewery of the mission Dolores.
Rutte & Tissot,
xliii j Spring st., corner California st.

SALE OF TOWN LOTS!!!

THE undersigned will sell at public auc-
tion, on the 15th day of December,
to the highest bidder,
ONE THOUSAND TOWN LOTS!!!
situated in the town of Sutter, 2 1/2 miles be-
low sacramento city. The said lots are 80
by 160 feet, and situated in the most cen-
tral and eligible parts of the said town of
Sutter, both upon the immediate bank of
the river, and upon the commanding high
grounds in the rear. All those desiring
good business locations, and pleasant high
and dry family residences, will do well to
attend this sale. Private speculators will
do well to be on the ground, "in time."

The sale will commence on the above day
at 10 a. m., and be continued from day to
day, until all the above lots are sold. All
lots will be sold, positively, to the highest
bidder, and the deeds will be made out and
delivered to the purchasers, whenever the
conditions of the sale are complied with.
The conditions of the sale to be made known
on the day of sale. Sutter, Nov. 23, 1849.

L. W. Hastings,
Geo. McKinstry, Jr.
Massett & Brewster, Auctioneers. xliii m

STATE OF LAZARUS EVERHART,
dec'd.—Notice is hereby given, that
letters of administration, on the real and
personal estate of Lazarus Everhart, dec'd,
late of the District of San Francisco, have
been duly granted to the subscriber. All
persons having claims against the said es-
tate, and all persons indebted thereto, are
hereby notified to present said claims, duly
authenticated and proven, and pay the
amount of their indebtedness, to William
Fell, Esquire, the duly constituted agent of
the said subscriber, at his office in this city,
on Montgomery street, between Washing-
ton and Jackson streets, on or before the
20th day of December, 1849.

Bernhart G. Everhart.
San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1849. xliii a

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT AUCTION.
On Saturday, Dec. 15th, at 11 o'clock,
at the auction store of R. Meacham, Mont-
gomery street, will be sold the lease for 3
years of the corner of Stockton and Sacra-
mento streets, being 45 feet front on Sacra-
mento, 26 feet front on Stockton street,
together with the double house situated
thereon, and renting for \$250 per month.
For further particulars, see handbills.
R. Meacham, Auctioneer.
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LUMBER, &c.—Cargo of brig Griffe,
from Sydney, New South Wales—
1,018 pieces scantling, 6 to 20 ft long, 2 1/2;
681 flooring boards, 8 to 13 ft long, 1 in.;
48 weather boards, 14 feet;
141 battens, 12 to 18 feet long;
1,150 feet pine boards;
350 hids ale, a choice article;
100 pipes double stout, xxx;
81 hids do, xxx; 7 boats, various sizes;
30 tons soft coal, suited to steamer use;
6,000 bricks; 70 gross bottles; 200 do corks.
For sale by George S. Wardle & Co.,
Montgomery street.

ALSO—Crushed sugar in h bbls; brown
sugar, in h b and qr boxes; English cheese,
in tin cases; boy's brogans. xliii u

NOTICE—All persons having trunks, or
other baggage, stored with the subscrib-
ers, or their predecessors, Northam &
Gladwin, in their warehouse, on Sansome
street, are hereby requested to remove the
same before the 12th of December. Those
not called for by that time, will be stored
elsewhere, at rates not exceeding those
agreed on. Hopkins & Ela.
Dec. 1st, 1849. xliii t

MACONDRAY & CO. offer for sale, the
entire cargoes of the ship Jacob Per-
kins and bark Euratos, comprising a com-
plete assortment of
LUMBER,

Viz: Hard pine boards, planed, tongued
and grooved;
White pine, do do do do;
Spruce flooring boards and scantling;
Clear rift cedar shingles;
No. 1 clapboards; luths.
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nails; Picton and Cumberland coal. xliii tf
SUTTON, BENNETT & CO. have just re-
ceived, per schooner Williamatic, 200
bbls first quality mess pork.
Per schooner J. B. Gager, from Sand-
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order. We also offer for sale,
100 doz French preserv'd meats and milk,
25 bbls New Orleans Molasses,
100 " pilot bread,
10 cases English mustard.
All of which will be sold at the lowest mar-
ket price. xliii tf

"GOVERNMENT RESERVES" to lease
for a term of years, to suit applicants
the lots comprehended under the "Gov-
ernment Reserve," at the foot of Jackson
street, and on the Rincon Point.

The above desirable situations, having
been leased by the subscriber, from the
chief government authorities, he is now
prepared to sub let them, on such con-
ditions as will insure satisfaction. For par-
ticulars, apply to Theo. Shillaber,
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CAUTION—All persons are hereby cau-
tioned against leasing any part of the
property at the foot of Jackson street, ad-
vertised for lease, by one Theo. Shillaber,
as "Government Reserves," as I have the
only good and bona fide title to said prop-
erty, and all persons leasing other than
through me, or trespassing upon said prop-
erty, in any manner, will be immediately
ejected therefrom. Samuel W. Haight.
xliii j

REMITTANCES to all parts of the Uni-
ted States and Great Britain will be
made on favorable terms on application to
SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO.
N. B. The highest market price paid for
gold dust. xliii tf

EXCHANGE on Lima, Valparaiso, Lon-
don and Hamburg, in sums to suit
purchasers, for sale by Godfrey, Sillem
& Co., sacramento street. xxii nA

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Office Montgomery street, near Osborn & Bannan.

A. ADAMS, Boston, W. B. DINSMORE, N. York, D. H. HASKELL, San Francisco, xxxii u

NOTICE—Geo. P. Munson, Pleasant Valley, in Hudson's ship yard, General Worker in the Public in general for working iron, in all its various branches, such as all the wrought iron parts of steam engines, both marine and stationary. Particular attention given to ship smithing, both merchant and whaling ships; all kinds of whalers' tools made and repaired; coaches, carriages, wagons and carts ironed and repaired; also, horse and mule shoeing; wrought iron plough shares made and fitted to the cast iron plough; all kinds of farming utensils made to order and repaired; all kinds of edge tools made to order. The above work will be done by first rate workmen, who understand their business, and all will be done at the lowest California prices. Please call and be convinced of the fact. xlvii u

THE HEALTHIEST AND PLEASANTEST ROUTE TO NEW YORK—On the 24th December, the fast sailing white oak built ship *Clarissa Perkins*, Captain Goodrich, will be dispatched to *Realego*, with passengers for New York, via the Lakes of Nicaragua.

This route is 1000 miles nearer than by Panama, and, avoiding the tropics, passes through a perfectly healthy country, abounding in the finest fruits, oranges, pine apples, melons, plantains, bananas, etc., and provisions of every kind.

A ride of three days from Realego, through the fine cities of Leon and Granada, and along the picturesque shores of Lakes Leon, Maraya and Nicaragua, brings the passengers to the waters communicating with the Gulf of Mexico.

Passengers will be conducted across under the guidance of A. Y. Bequer, Esq., as interpreter and caterer, and Dr. Donaghe, of New Haven, as physician: these gentlemen having recently arrived from Nicaragua. Mules for travelling, and all needed accommodations, are prepared.

A clipper-brig will convey passengers from St. John's, on the Gulf of Mexico, to New York. The trip through is much safer, healthier, more pleasant and as quick as via Panama. A liberal scale of provisioning is adopted by the proprietors of the line.

Passage through to New York (including travelling expenses and board in crossing), in the cabins, \$275, and in the steerage, \$220.

George Gordon.

Passage may be secured by applying to Macdonald & Co., foot California st. xlvii u

LAW NOTICE. P. Barry and James C. Smith having associated themselves in the practice of the Law, at San Francisco, will continue to occupy the office hitherto occupied by Mr. Barry, on Portsmouth square, over the Alcalde's court.

Mr. Barry contemplating an absence of a few months, during which time he will visit the cities of Mexico and Washington, will undertake and promptly attend to any business connected with the profession.

J. C. Smith will at all hours be found at his Law office ready to transact any business connected to him.

P. Barry, J. C. Smith, xlvii u

VALUABLE LEASE—The extensive warehouse, now occupied by the subscribers, together with the shore front and wharf, and a large yard in the rear, are offered for lease till July 1st, 1850; possession given January 1st. There are two good counting rooms in the buildings, and lodging rooms, and a never-failing well of water in the yard, with force pump. There is a large quantity of goods on the premises, paying storage.

Simmons, Hutchinson & Co. xlvii u

DISSOLUTION—The co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of Van Beuren & Johnson, in the lighting business, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 12th of November.

Sibbert A. Van Beuren, Geo. A. Johnson, xlvii u

82 PLASKS QUICKSILVER; 3 casks short handle fry pans; 100 half barrels mess pork; For sale by William Ladd, Jackson st. xlvii u

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—The undersigned offers the large warehouse at the foot of Washington street for sale or rent. Possession given on the 1st day of January, 1850, when the present lease expires.

E. P. Jones, xlvii u

HOUSE and Lots on Sacramento street, at Auction.—Saturday morning, December 15, at 10 o'clock, I will sell, at my sales room, three lots and one double house, situated on north-west corner Sacramento and Stockton streets; the ground subject to a monthly rent of \$10. For particulars see handbills. Terms cash.

R. Meacham, Auctioneer. xlvii u

HOTEL TO RENT—The Pacific Hotel (late Shades) to rent. For particulars enquire on the premises.

John A. Patterson. xlvii u

TO RENT. Two elegant rooms suitable for offices on the second floor of the new brown front building on Montgomery street, adjoining the United States Hotel. Apply to Losee & Gallera, on the premises.

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FOR RENT—The lower floor of warehouse now occupied by the undersigned—35x80, and a very desirable location for business. Possession given on 1st December. Apply to Winter & Latimer, Montgomery st., opposite Ward & Co's. xxxviii u

HOUSE and Furniture to Let. A very comfortable House, with ten lodging rooms, dining room, parlor and kitchen, will be rented from January 1, or the lease sold with the entire furniture. Location central. Applications from responsible parties, addressed "J. G. R." and left at the office of the Pacific News will be properly treated.

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OFFICES and lodgings to let, Clay st., (Clay and Sacramento Lane). Apply on the premises to Chauviteau & Co. xxxix u

TO LET—Several offices on Clay street, apply on the premises to Pollard & Co. xlvii u

GOOD STORAGE. at a very moderate rate, can be procured at South San Francisco, a few miles only from this town. The undersigned, residing there, will take charge of all goods and property entrusted to their care, on the premises, or will send their launch alongside any vessel in the harbor, charging only a fair remuneration for the landing of goods. Any orders, left in writing, at the Globe Hotel, will be promptly attended to.

Visitors to South San Francisco will find there established a good public house, and, coming by water, will know the point of land around which the present landing is established, by a white flag, erected on top of the hill. Town lots for sale; see advertisement. [xlvi u] Hunter & Brother.

AUCTION. Will be sold on Friday next, the 14th inst. on Mellus, Howard & Co's wharf, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by order of Capt. Lawrence Halveston, on account of the underwriters, the ship *Thomas Bennett*, of Charleston, S. C., 483 tons register, as she now lies in the harbor, her spars, running and standing rigging, two anchors, two kedges, two chain cables, one hemp hawser, one long boat, two quarter boats, galley and two cooking stoves, two suits of sails, one in good order, and several tons of pig iron ballast.

After which will be sold on account of other parties, 16,000 brick, 15 or 20 tons of superior canal coal, 40 or 50 bbls tar and pitch, and a lot of Liverpool salt, in sacks.

Persons desirous of disposing of any other articles of merchandise at auction at that time, can do so by furnishing us with samples. For further particulars enquire of Robertson & Walton, Auctioneers, foot of Washington street. xlvii u

San Francisco, Dec. 10, 1849.

A full meeting of the Board of Directors, Central Wharf Joint Stock Company, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz:

That a dividend of ten (10) per cent., on \$10 per share, from the receipts of the Wharf since the commencement of business in October, is hereby declared, payable to the stockholders on the 31st inst.

That 452 shares in the C. W. J. S. company, unappropriated, be offered between the 1st and 10th proximo, to the present stockholders, in proportion to the number of shares they now hold, and that after the 10th January, those shares remaining will be submitted to public competition.

C. V. Gillespie, President. A. M. Van Nostrand, Sec'y. xlvii u

JAMES KING (of William), Exchange Office, On Montgomery street, near corner of Clay street.

Gold Dust bought and sold. Gold Dust and coin received on deposit.

Bills of Exchange, on Messrs Corcoran & Riggs, Bankers, payable in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington city, St. Louis and New Orleans.

References: Elisha Riggs, Esq. 56 Wall st. New York. Messrs. Cross, Hobson & Co., } S. Francisco. Mellus, Howard & Co., } do.

James Blair, Esq., } Sacramento. Messrs. Henley, Reading & Co., } do. " Jones & Brown, } City. xlvii u

FOR SALE—400 boxes champagne; 10,000 lbs. potatoes; 10,000 feet lumber. Apply to H. O'Donnell, Kearny and Pacific sts. xlvii u

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having goods on board the Br. Bark *Ajax*, that if not removed before Tuesday next, Dec. 14th, they will be landed and sold to pay expenses. Glen & Co., Consignees San Francisco, Dec. 1, 1849. xlvii u

SAW MILL. A complete Saw Mill, with carriages, trucks, and all the necessary apparatus, for sale by R. H. Taylor & Co. Sacramento near Kearny st. xlvii u

FOR SALE at HUTTMANN, MILLER & CO'S BEE HIVE, ex English barque *Ichinnin*, from Sydney, a choice assortment of goods, consisting of—

Salt pork; preserved beef; do oysters; Preserved mock turtle soup; sausages; Scotch herring; cheese; syrup; Anchovies and preserved salmon; Pickles; English mustard; sauces; Vinegar and Raspberry do; split peas; Cheetney and Curry powder; honey; Bottled fruits; wine, ale, cider, cordial; Confectionaries, in 1 and 2 lb jars; Wax, sperm and tallow candles; gin; Linseed oil; refined loaf sugar; Baked salt; shoes; 20 m bricks; Coals, about 100 tons; Lime, 25 bbls.

ALSO—Ex sundry late arrivals—Gin, in cases of one dozen; Brandy; gin (old Tom) and Scheidam gin; Sherry wine, in cases; [in hhd's; Bitters; Havana cigars; hams; Salmon and herring paste; Preserved mutton, in tins; Ale and porter; draught ale; Jerked beef; salt beef and pork; Dried and pickled tongues; Chile and navy bread; flour, in bbls; Hats and caps; felt hats; Boots and shoes; cotton shirts; Ready made clothing; striped cottons; Ponchos, blankets and sarapes; Cotton hose; wax and wooden matches; Medicines; fire arms; manilla rope; Sheathing copper and copper nails; Chains and anchors; sundry hardware; Cedar and N. Zealand Lumber. xlvii u

STORAGE IN THE NIANTIC WAREHOUSES. Foot of Clay street.

THE owners of the ship *NIANTIC*, announce to the public of San Francisco, that said vessel is now ready to receive storage upon the most favorable terms. From the facilities offered of receiving and delivering goods, both afloat and on shore, with security against rain and fire, they confidently recommend these warehouses to the attention of the mercantile community.

Terms of Storage: \$1 per month per barrel, of 196 lbs., or thereabout; \$10 per month per ton, of 40 cubic feet. Goods are received and delivered from 8 a. m. to 5, p. m.

Two large Lighters, of about 50 tons, to let. [xlvi u] Godeffroy, Sillem & Co.

NEW CITY HOSPITAL.—A home for the sick, on Kearny street, between Sacramento and California streets.

Drs. PAINE & COLTON have fitted up a new and commodious building at the above place, where they are prepared to receive patients on terms so low, that all who require medical attendance, will find it for their interest to place themselves under their care.

They have employed Dr. H. Pease as nurse, (and who will also superintend the culinary department,) and do all that kindness and care can do, to restore to speedy health those who may patronize the establishment.

For terms &c., call as above. References: Mellus, Howard & Co., Cross, Hobson & Co., Ross, Benton & Co., Moffatt & Co., Simmons, Hutchinson & Co. xxxiv u

VALUABLE PROPERTY.—The valuable 50 varas lot, No. 52, with the convenient dwelling house and offices thereon, centrally situated on Washington and Dupont streets and Portsmouth Square, the residence of Mr. Gillespie.

Two plots on Prospect Place, \$500 each. The dwelling house and lot, corner of Clay st. and Prospect Place.

Two plots on Jackson st., near to Dupont st., \$5000 each.

Four plots on clay st., one on Pike st., and one on Dupont, all in the immediate neighborhood of the Post Office, from \$500 to \$7000 each.

The spacious and convenient warehouse at the corner of California and Sansome streets.

Several beach and water lots, on California and Sansome sts., suitable for warehouses.

Several plots on Filbert, Taylor, Greenwich, Valparaiso and Mason sts., in the immediate vicinity of extensive improvements.

Two water lots, with a front of 100 varas, on Sacramento st., and 103 varas each on Battery and Sansome sts.

The three 100 varas lots, No. 241, 247, and 285. For sale on liberal terms. Apply to Gillespie & Co. xlvii u

LUMBER. Lumber, just arrived—10,500 feet oak joists; 5,000 feet pine do; 12,000 " boards

Also—100 bbls mess pork; 10 hhd's American rice. For sale afloat or ashore. Beach & Walker, Central wharf. xlvii u

EX MAGDALA, from New York—Crushed white sugar; Patent candles; Nails; Hollow ware; Clothing, etc., etc.

James Blair, Esq., Cross, Hobson & Co. xlvii u

LUMBER! LUMBER! We have just received, per ship *Huntress*, 140,000 feet Oregon Lumber; 98,000 shingles; 2 house frames, 30x60 with the necessary window and door frames belonging thereto, which we offer for sale at the lowest market prices. Sutton, Bennett & Co. xlvii u

CONSIGNEES by the bark *Gilconda*, from New York, are requested to attend to receipt of their goods immediately or the goods will be landed and stored at their expense.

foot of Sacramento street. San Francisco, Dec. 11, 49. xlvii u

BRANDY. &c. 22 bbls superior Cognac brandy; 5 casks Navy brand. Also an assortment of oil clothing, landing from bark *Mazeppa*, and for sale by Stark & Co. foot of Sacramento street. xlvii u

FOR SANDWICH ISLANDS—Passage only—to sail on or before Dec. 20, '49. The A. 1, coppered and copper fastened Br. brig *Spencer*, Capt. C. Bell, will sail as above. For passage only in the cabin and steerage, apply to Geo. S. Wardle & Co., Montgomery st. near Pacific, or to Forbes, Boyd & Beaudry, over Harbor-master's office, Clark's Point. xlvii u

FOR the Sandwich Islands—The A 1 ship *Mazeppa*, Capt. Mordaunt, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to Bingham, Reynolds, Bartlett & Co. xlvii u

FOR PUEBLO DE SAN JOSE. The steamer *Sacramento*, Capt. Mauran, will leave from Long wharf on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 A. M., and return on Mondays and Thursdays, until further notice. For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board, or of Turner, Fish & Co. 89 Sacramento street. xlvii u

FOR Freight or Charter. The fast sailing Hamburg bark *America*, of 280 tons burthen, Captain Hanschildt. Apply to Godeffroy, Sillem & Co, Niantic warehouses, foot Clay street. xlvii u

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER—The fast sailing brig *Isabel*, 143 tons register. For particulars, apply to xlvii u

NOTICE to Consignees. The brig *Thos. P. Hart*, from New Orleans, will commence discharging on Thursday, the 13th inst. All goods not called for within ten days from this date will be stored at the expense and risk of the owners thereof.

Chas. H. Pendergast, Ag't, at Caughy & Bromley's, foot Sacramento street. San Francisco, Dec. 11, '49. xlvii u

NOTICE to Consignees. The bark *Magdala*, Capt. Mason, from New York, will commence discharging on Wednesday, 12th inst. at foot of Sacramento street. All goods remaining uncalled for fifteen days from date will be stored at expense and risk of owners. For further particulars apply to Burling & Thomas, Sacramento st. San Francisco, Dec. 10, '49. xlvii u

GRAND REGATTA FOR THE OCEAN HOUSE PURSE.

A REGATTA will come off on Sunday, 16th December, at 10 o'clock, A. M., free for all four oared boats. Purse \$100. Entrance \$10 each. The winner to receive both purse and entrance money. The boats to start from Ocean House, round Bird Island and back.

All entries to be made by Saturday Evening next, at the Ocean House. Immediately afterwards the scull boat Robert Nelson will run against any other nineteen feet working boat, one pair sculls, round a stake boat at Bird Island and back for \$200.

Bradish, Maubec & Goni, Sacramento street, next door to Washington Hotel. For sale, blankets, mattresses, hardware, earthenware, glassware, cognac in cases, ale and porter, cutlery, looking glasses, etc. etc. Rooms to let. English, French and Spanish translation, on the most equitable terms. xlvii u

CHILE FLOUR, in whole, half and quarter bags, from the "Bella Vista" mills, Concepcion, either afloat or on shore, in parcels to suit purchasers, by E. D. Healey & Co., Exchange court. xlvii u

DEL MONICO'S, Exchange Buildings. This new and elegant House, on the corner of Portsmouth square and Clay street, is now open for the reception of the citizens and public of San Francisco.

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ON SALE. 107 1/2 feet by 137 1/2 feet of the beautifully situated lot No. 163, at the corner of Broadway and Powell sts., the property of the Powell estate. Apply to Gillespie & Co. xlvii u

GALVANISED IRON HOUSE. A galvanised Iron House, 10 feet by 16 feet, which can be put up and taken down in a few hours, just landed, for sale low by Cooke, Baker & Co. xlvii u

UPHOLSTERY and PAPER HANGING, executed at the shortest notice.

37 Beds and Mattresses on hand, by P. Jangman, second door above the Post office. xlvii u

LOUNT & CO'S Special Express to the United States and England.

GOLD dust, letters, packages and parcels, of every description forwarded by every steamer to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington City, New Orleans, Charleston, and all the principal cities in the United States and British Provinces. Also, to the Sandwich Islands, Oregon, San Diego, Pueblo de San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento City, Fremont, and all through the mines.

L. & Co., having an agent at Panama, and owning a large number of mules, are prepared to transport goods across the isthmus, with safety and despatch, and to prevent the possibility of loss and delay, they have placed special agents on each of the Pacific and Atlantic steamers to accompany all goods, packages, etc., through the whole route.

Offices: In San Francisco, Mellus, Howard & Co's new building, head of Central wharf, up stairs.

In Stockton, at Todd & Bryant's. In Sacramento City, at Brown's Hotel, Front street; E. Totten, Agent.

In Fremont, C. P. Hester, Agent. In Pueblo de San Jose, at Pendleton's store; John M. Muscott, Agent.

In San Diego, R. Rust, Agent. Proprietors: W. R. Lount, Charleston, S. C. xlvii u

J. W. Weddell, San Francisco.

SHIPWRECK—Loss of Life.—The British emigrant brig *St. John*, wapt ashore, near Cohasset, in the vicinity of Boston Harbor, on Sunday, October 16th, and soon broke to pieces. The Herald, of the 16th October says:

The brig struck on Grampus Rock, inside of Minor's Ledge, at half-past six o'clock on Sunday morning. The masts were cut away about half-past eight, (ship's time,) and she went to pieces at half-past ten o'clock. Captain Oliver left the vessel about ten minutes before she went to pieces.

Many conflicting statements are made in regard to the number of passengers. The captain stated here that the number was 106. One or more of the sailors states the number on board to have been 164. I am informed by one of those saved, that the roll was called on Saturday, and that 120 answered to their names. Of this number, but twenty are saved, making the loss of life 100.

The happiness of life consists only of incongruities; the sweets are rendered more sweet by its bitters; excitement is the centre of life's gravity—the great motive power to a comfortable existence. The titled great, the owners of the soil, the capitalist, seek their happiness in the turmoils of legislature, the horrors of war, and the chances of speculation; because such avocations excite the energies, and a greater amount of mental satisfaction or pleasure can be thus obtained than from idle habits. Love is a mixture of incongruities; affection, doubt, jealousy, hope, fear, revenge, quarrels, and reconciliations, are its component parts; and if our passion for the other sex was wanting, this group of appetites would cease to exist, and life ceases to be interesting. Life would not be worth having, if there was not a struggle to maintain it; and hence, it may be safely said, that there is no human being who does not live to excite, or to be excited, in some way or other. Life's bitters are requisite to the enjoyment of its sweets.

Dates from the city of Leon, Nicaragua, to the 1st of September, were received by the steamer *Empire City*. The government of Nicaragua, in a reply to a protest from Mr. Manning, the British vice consul, against the permission accorded to J. D. Brown and others to navigate the San Juan, has professed its astonishment at British interference, and scouted the idea of his Musquito majesty having any right to the territory through which the river flows. Our minister at Nicaragua, Mr. Squier, was received with great enthusiasm.

MARTINIQUE and GUADELOUPE. A petition from all the merchants, ship owners, sea captains and resident colonists, at Havre, has been addressed to President Louis Napoleon, requesting immediate attention to the anarchy and dangers of Martinique and Guadeloupe, with which islands business can no longer be undertaken, and where French interests of magnitude are involved. They ask for a strong additional squadron to rescue the islands from the fate of St. Domingo. Two war steamers have just been despatched, and martial law is to be proclaimed at Guadeloupe.—N. O. Pic.

ANOTHER PACIFIC STEAMSHIP. Messrs. Howland & Aspinwall, of New York, have bought the steamship *Tennessee*, for the purpose of adding her to their Pacific line, between Panama and San Francisco. It is said that they gave \$200,000 for the vessel, and that she is to be delivered upon her return from the present trip. This will make the fourth vessel employed by this firm upon their Pacific line.—Boston Ado. Oct. 12.

There are in Constantinople, two Turkish and two French newspapers, all paid by the government, and all the papers are perfectly free to publish what they please. The ambassadors control the French papers, which publish accounts of the Hungarian victories, much to the annoyance of the Russian legation, who are violent in their denunciations.

An Englishman observed a stone roll down a staircase. It bumped on every stair till it came to the bottom; there, of course, it rested.

"That stone," said he, "remembers the national debt of my country; it has bumped on every grade of the community, but its weight rests on the lowest."

One of the papers states that Queen Victoria may be induced to pay a visit to her dominions in North America. Whenever her people are rebellious, it is esteemed good policy to send the Queen to tranquilize them. Certainly, a better and more agreeable visit than a regiment or two of artillery.

The national expenditure of France has been increased \$10,000,000 a year since the revolution. It is not to be wondered at, when the salary paid to the individual Louis Napoleon is \$240,000 per annum, though the constitution limits it to \$120,000. In the course of 1849, France added above two millions to the annual charge of her national debt.
